

# Community Connection

## CHULA VISTA



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Important City information available 24 hours by email and cell phone at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)



## New Lower Tolls

Now you can get to the Otay Ranch Town Center quickly and with money to spare for shopping and dining! As of June 30, the new operator of the South Bay Expressway toll road—the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) — slashed tolls up to 40%!

- FasTrak® savings include:
- East H Street to SR 54 – \$1.70: 27% less!
  - Take the full trip from SR 54 to SR 905 for only \$2.75: 29% less!
  - Enjoy a local trip anywhere between East H Street and Birch Road for only 50 cents: 40% less!

Prices are also being reduced for cash and credit card customers, with the new tolls ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Visit [www.SBXthe125.com](http://www.SBXthe125.com) for more details.



## Contacts

<b>Animal Care Facility</b>	
Animal Control	476-2476
Adoptions/Fostering	691-5123
Volunteering	691-5000
Online ACF	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>City Attorney</b>	691-5037
<b>City Clerk</b>	691-5041
<b>City Manager/Administration</b>	
Main Line	691-5031
Communications/ Media Relations	691-5296
Economic Development	409-5870
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	691-5280
<b>Development Services</b>	
Land Development	691-5024
Building	691-5272
Planning	691-5101
Small Business Services	691-5248
Redevelopment & Housing	691-5047
Redev. & Housing Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Finance</b>	
Main Line	691-5250
Purchasing	691-5141
Business Lic. Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Fire</b>	
Emergency	911
Main Line	691-5055
Prevention Division	691-5029
Prevention Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Human Resources</b>	
Main Line	691-5096
Job Hotline	691-5095
Volunteering	691-5000
<b>Library</b>	
Civic Center Branch	691-5069
South Branch	585-5755
Otay Ranch Branch	397-5740
Volunteering	691-5000
Online Branch	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Passports	409-1949
Online Appointments	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Mayor &amp; City Council</b>	691-5044
<b>Police</b>	
Emergency	911
Report Crime/Dispatch	691-5151
Report Crime Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Public Works</b>	
Conservation Division	409-3893
CLEAN Business Program	691-5122
CLEAN Program Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Environmental Services	691-5122
Engineering	691-5021
Graffiti Hotline	691-5198
Graffiti IN PROGRESS	911
Household Hazard. Waste	691-5122
Park Reservations Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Storm Water Hotline	397-6000
Recycling/Solid Waste	691-5122
Service Requests	397-6000
Service Requests Online	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Transit	233-3004

## We Reuse Everything

Chula Vista is following the “reduce, reuse, recycle” motto even with its landscaping. The City has started to replace turf within Orange Avenue medians with more water efficient landscaping that reduces utility and maintenance costs. The new landscaping features mulch made from recycled tree trimmings, while the removed turf was able to be reused on sports fields at Veterans and Harborside Parks.

The first completed section – between Connolly and Hilltop Drive – was partially funded through a new water conservation incentive program offered by the Sweetwater Authority. To learn more about water conservation opportunities, visit [www.chulavistaca.gov/clean](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/clean) or call (619) 409-3893



## Did You Know?

Over 220 Chula Vista residents have completed home energy upgrades and received incentives up to \$4,000 through the **Home Upgrade, Carbon Downgrade program**. Typical improvements included better insulation, air conditioners, furnaces, tankless water heaters, and windows. The special grant-funded program expires at the end of July. Call (619) 409-3893 or visit [www.chulavistaca.gov/clean](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/clean) for more information.

**Fourth Avenue** has been greatly improved with visible effects such as new sidewalks, school safety crossings, pedestrian crosswalks, and raised medians. But it's what you don't see that has also changed Fourth Avenue. Finally, after several years, the undergrounding of overhead utility lines has been completed. Now that's worth *not* seeing!

We now have 286 followers on **Twitter** and are following 273 of you. We're sharing great information on what's going on in Chula Vista! This also is the place to go for emergency information. Follow us at [www.twitter.com/thinkchulavista](http://www.twitter.com/thinkchulavista).

Did you know that **used motor oil** never wears out? It just gets dirty and can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. Just take it to a used oil collection center for



recycling and you can request \$0.40 per gallon. Many of these centers will accept used oil filters and supply free drain pans too. For a list of used oil collection centers near you, visit [www.wastefreesd.org](http://www.wastefreesd.org) or call (800) 237-2583.

New businesses coming to Chula Vista include **BevMo** (Aug.) at Otay Lakes and EastLake Parkway; **Karina's Mexican Food** in Winding Walk shopping center; a new location for **Red Lobster** at Broadway and H Streets, and **Chipotle** restaurant at Bonita Point Plaza. **Shop local!**

## Farmer's Markets

**Chula Vista's Third Avenue Farmer's Market** is certified and South County's original farmer's market! Purchase fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers directly from local farmers **every Thursday from 3-7 pm**. The Third Avenue Farmer's Market located on Center Street, also features a wide variety of delicious international cuisine and an array of handcrafted items. For more information, call (619) 422-1982.

The **Otay Ranch Certified Farmer's Market** boasts an incredible community of family farms and fresh produce that make this market a local tradition for all. Come to the Otay Ranch Town Center **every Tuesday from 4-8 pm**. Enjoy a market that's easy to get to with plenty of parking, do a little shopping, and dine at one of the Center's fine restaurants. For more information, visit [www.otayranchtowncenter.com](http://www.otayranchtowncenter.com).

